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**OIL PRICE INVESTIGATION**

Committee from Senate, Will Visit State to Hold Hearing.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 7.—Ten men are keeping forward with much interest to the investigation of the price paid for oil in the Mid-Continent field, which will be held in Oklahoma next week by the committee on Indian Affairs of the United States senate. No less than a group of products in Oklahoma established to Senator over of this state that the price of

oil is excessive and that there should be a regulation by the government to ascertain why Mid-Continent oil of an equal grade to the Pennsylvania oiling brings about one-third the price of the other oil. Senator Oberman, the floor of the senate demand of an investigation of this matter, and he forthcoming hearing is the outcome of his efforts.

The committee will meet here Dec. 10. Producers, refinery pipeline representatives and the big men of the trade in general will be summoned to give testimony.

**A MATTER OF CAUTION.**  
WINTER TIME IS UPON US AND ANY FREEZE NOW IS LIKELY TO BE SEVERE ENOUGH TO BURST WATER PIPES. AS A MATTER OF CAUTION THE WATER SHOULD BE SHUT OFF AT THE STOP AND WASTE, AND THE FAUCET SHOULD BE OPENED TO ADMIT THE AIR. TURN OFF IN TIME, AND YOU WILL HAVE NO BURST PIPES, NO RUINED HOUSES AND NO PLUMBING BILLS.

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**MONTGOMERY WARD DIES.**

Multi-Millionaire Head of Big Mail-Order Houses—Aged 70.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—Samuel Montgomery Ward, who rose from a drayman to the president of a mail-order house, died today at his residence at Highland Park. The multi-millionaire was 70 years old.

Death resulted from a complication of diseases which developed after two falls. About two years ago Mr. Ward slipped on the running board of his automobile, at Pasadena, Calif., breaking arm and a shoulder blade.

Six weeks ago he fell in his home and fractured his hip. The kidneys were injured and pneumonia set in. Mr. Ward was born at Chatham, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1843, the family coming west when he was 8 years old. He advanced himself by his own endeavors until at his death his wealth is really estimated at \$15,000,000.

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**December 8th in History.**

1776—Washington with his forces crossed the Delaware into Pennsylvania.

1792—Henry Laurens, noted statesman, died in Charleston, S. C. Born there in 1724.

1794—Fire in New Orleans destroyed more than 200 houses.

1844—Jefferson Davis entered the house of representatives from Mississippi.

1851—The doctrine of Immaculate Conception proclaimed by the Pope.

1893—Herbert Spencer, famous English philosopher, died. Born April 27, 1820.

1907—Gustaf V, ascended the throne of Sweden.

1912—Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Russia and Great Britain confer regarding autonomy for Albania.

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Christmas Hand Bars for ladies, Bill hooks, etc., for gentlemen. 7-6

**RAILROAD TIME-TABLE****SANTA FE****South-Bound—**

No. 17 ..... 4:27 p. m.  
No. 11 ..... 1:03 p. m.  
No. 5 ..... 4:02 a. m.

**North-Bound—**

No. 6 ..... 12:16 a. m.  
No. 12 ..... 3:16 p. m.  
No. 18 ..... 11:55 a. m.

**FRISCO.****East-Bound—**

No. 506 ..... 6:30 a. m.  
No. 574 ..... 6:45 a. m.  
No. 576 ..... 5:15 p. m.

**West-Bound—**

No. 575 ..... 11:55 a. m.  
No. 579 ..... 3:35 p. m.  
No. 505 ..... 9:00 p. m.

**ROCK ISLAND.****East-Bound—**

No. 652 ..... 7:45 a. m.  
No. 654 (mixed, daily except Sunday) ... 4:45 p. m.

**West-Bound—**

No. 653 (mixed, daily except Sunday) ... 2:00 p. m.  
No. 651 ..... 8:30 p. m.

**Oklahoma, New Mexico & Pacific Ry. Co.—Effective Sunday, Nov. 23.**

Lv. Ardmore ..... 8:30 a. m.

Ar. Lone Grove ..... 9:10 a. m.

Ar. Wilson ..... 9:30 a. m.

**Return**

Lv. Wilson ..... 5:00 p. m.

Ar. Lone Grove ..... 5:45 p. m.

Ar. Ardmore ..... 6:20 p. m.

Temporary station at A street crossing, N. W. Freight received and delivered between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

**BREAKS A BAD COLD****IN A JIFFY! TRY IT**

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**HASKELL OFFERS TO BUILD RAILROAD.**

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 7.—A proposition has been made to the people of Sapulpa by former Governor Charles N. Haskell to build two railroads into that city. One of these lines is to run south from Sapulpa to connect with the Missouri, Kansas and Gulf at Henryetta and the Midland Valley at Muskogee. The other line would connect with the Santa Fe and Kutz at Cushing, in the center of the big Cushing oil field. Cushing has a Santa Fe line west to Guthrie and one north and south from Newcastle to Purcell. The Sapulpa Commercial Club has the proposition under consideration.

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**STAR ROUTE MAIL LETTINGS****Post Office Department.**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25, 1913.—Proposals will be received at the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general, post office department, until 4:30 p. m. of January 20, 1914, for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915, upon the star routes in the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, and Hawaii as specified in pamphlet advertisements of this date.

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